

(2) growth of employment in the United States in electric drive design and manufacturing;

(3) validation of the plug-in hybrid potential through fleet demonstrations; and

(4) acceleration of fuel cell commercialization through comprehensive development and commercialization of the electric drive technology systems that are the foundational technology of the fuel cell vehicle system.

(e) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$300,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2012.

**SA 4693.** Mr. SMITH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 12, strikes lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

(B) 25 percent in a special account of the Treasury, which shall be used by the Secretary of the Treasury, subject to subsection (g), to make payments under sections 102 and 103 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 500 note; Public Law 106-393).

On page 18, after line 14, add the following:

(g) **SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS PROGRAM PAYMENTS.**—

(1) **NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.**—Amounts made available under subsection (a)(2)(B) to make payments under sections 102 and 103 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 500 note; Public Law 106-393) shall be used in lieu of the amounts made available for those purposes under section 102(b)(3) and 103(b)(2) of that Act.

(2) **CONDITION ON AVAILABILITY.**—Amounts made available for a fiscal year under subsection (a)(2)(B) shall be used for payments under sections 102 and 103 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 500 note; Public Law 106-393) only if—

(A) title I of that Act has been reauthorized through at least the applicable fiscal year; and

(B) the authority to initiate projects under titles II and III of the Act has been extended through at least the applicable fiscal year.

**SA 4694.** Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. ENSIGN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 403, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; as follows:

On page 4, line 5, strike the period and insert “, unless the parent has committed an act of incest with the minor subject to subsection (a).”.

On page 5, after line 12 insert the following:

**“§2432. Transportation of minors in circumvention of certain laws relating to abortion**

“Notwithstanding section 2431(b)(2), whoever has committed an act of incest with a minor and knowingly transports the minor across a State line with the intent that such minor obtain an abortion, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.”

## NOTICES OF HEARINGS

### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a legislative hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2006, at 10 a.m., in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Building.

The purpose of this legislative hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2589, to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to ensure protection of public health and safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Clint Williamson or Steve Waskiewicz.

### COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Ms. SNOWE. The Chair would like to inform the Members of the Committee that the Committee will hold a markup on Thursday, July 27, 2006 at 10 a.m., in Russell 428A on “The Small Business Reauthorization and Improvements Act of 2006.”

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

### AIRLAND SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Airland Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 25, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the F-22A Multiyear Procurement Proposal in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### AVIATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation's Aviation Subcommittee be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at 10 a.m. on the Joint Planning and Development Office (JPDO).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on

July 25, 2006, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on “Regulation of Hedge Funds.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at 10:30 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on “How Much Should Borders Matter?: Tax Jurisdiction in the New Economy.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on “CHIP at 10: A Decade of Covering Children.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to hold an off-the-floor markup during the session on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, to consider the nomination of Stephen S. McMillin to be Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at 10 a.m. for a hearing entitled, Supporting the Warfighter: Assessing the DoD Supply Chain Management Plan.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## NORTH KOREA NONPROLIFERATION ACT OF 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 3728, introduced earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A bill (S. 3728) to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the